

Dovegate Prison

Marchington, UK

Project Information

Client
Serco / HM Prison Service

Architect
Capita EC

Structural Consultant
Skanska UK

Building Services Consultant
Skanska UK / WSP

Main Contractors
Skanska UK

Dates
1999 - 2001

Construction Value
£70m

Further information

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Dovegate is an 800-place, category B prison at Marchington, Staffordshire. Operated by Serco, the prison provides living accommodation for 600 inmates and a further 200 in a Therapeutic Community. There is also a sports hall, healthcare facilities, an education centre, a Chaplaincy and support services.

Skanska's design team was responsible for the civil and structural engineering designs of the prison, including external works, infrastructure and drainage and all structural elements. The company worked closely with the construction team developing an innovative foundation solution to the perimeter wall, and designing the external works to reuse material won on site together with ensuring the scheme had a positive impact on the local flooding problems. □